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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency at 1045 7 December 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

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Hoover Commission Task Force

[redacted] Hoover Commission Task Force

Mr. Howard E. Furnas, Department of State

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Mr. J. M. Upton, Department of State
Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel D. L. Husman, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel E. A. Trahan, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Mr. Benjamin B. Weems, United States Air Force
Colonel Floyd Dunn, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Captain Ralph Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff

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1. Recognition of Members of
General Clark's Task Force

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The Chairman introduced [redacted]

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[redacted] of the CIA Task Force of the Hoover Commission and noted that they were present in connection with their study of the estimative procedure.

2. Approval of Minutes

(IAC-M-175, 23 November 1954;
IAC-M-176, 28 November 1954)

Approved as written.

3. Probable Developments
in Iran through 1955
(NIE 34-54)

Approved as amended.

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6. Release of NIE 10-7-54
"Communist Courses of
Action in Asia through 1957"

Release [redacted] was
approved [redacted]

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7. Items for NSC Briefing

The Chairman noted the matters that he planned to present to the next meeting of the NSC and invited additional suggestions. He indicated that he would report on the situation in Yugoslavia, Peiping's reaction to the initialing of a US treaty with the Chinese Nationalists, the Berlin elections, and possibly the situation in Honduras. Several other items were suggested, including the situation in Costa Rica, and developments in Japan.

Adjournment: 1245

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Secretary

Secretary's Note

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1. All of the IAC agencies having concurred, RIR-1, "Anti-Communist Resistance Activities and Potential in Poland" was released [redacted] on 29 November 1954. (ONE Memorandum dated 3 November 1954)

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2. No objection having been raised by a member, RIR-2, "Anti-Communist Resistance Activities and Potential in Communist China" was released, as amended for this purpose, [redacted] [redacted] on 2 December 1954. (IAC-M-173, Secretary's Note, para. 4)

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3. NIE 11-4-54, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action through Mid-1959" was released, as amended by direction of the IAC, [redacted] on 29 November 1954. (IAC-M-170, para. 4). The State-Defense Military Information Committee approved this release at its meeting on 3 November 1954. (Memorandum to the DCI from the Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State, dated 10 November 1954).

4. The Secretary proposes to release NIE 34-54 "Probable Developments in Iran through 1955" and [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] to USIA unless objection is raised by a member at the next meeting of the IAC.

5. The Board of National Estimates has recommended that NIE 34-54 "Probable Developments in Iran through 1955" not be released to any foreign government. This matter will not be referred to the IAC for formal action except at the request of a member. (ONE Memorandum dated 6 December 1954)